

of an administratively complete application, whichever is later. For purposes of this paragraph, a person includes, but is not limited to an official of any Federal, State, or local government agency.

(f) Within 30 days from the last publication of the newspaper notice, written comments or objections to an application for significant revision or renewal of a permit may be submitted to the regulatory authority by:

(1) Any person having an interest that is or may be adversely affected by the decision on the application; or

(2) Public entities notified under § 773.6(a)(3) of this chapter of the proposed mining operations on the environment within their areas of responsibility.

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**§ 903.775 Administrative and judicial review of decisions.**

Part 775 of this chapter, *Administrative and Judicial Review of Decisions*, applies to all decisions on permits.

**§ 903.777 General content requirements for permit applications.**

(a) Part 777 of this chapter, *General Content Requirements for Permit Applications*, applies to any person who makes application for a permit to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

(b) Any person who wishes to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations must file a complete application as early as possible before the date the permit is desired and pay to OSM a permit fee in accordance with § 903.736.

(c) Any person who wishes to revise a permit shall submit a complete application as early as possible before the desired approval date of the permit revision and shall pay a permit fee in accordance with 30 CFR 777.17.

**§ 903.778 Permit applications—Minimum requirements for legal, financial, compliance, and related information.**

Part 778 of this chapter, *Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Legal, Financial, Compliance, and Related Information*, applies to any person

who submits an application for a permit to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

**§ 903.779 Surface mining permit applications—Minimum requirements for information on environmental resources.**

(a) Part 779 of this chapter, *Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Information on Environmental Resources*, applies to any person who submits an application to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

(b) Each permit application must include a map that delineates existing vegetative types and a description of the plant communities within the proposed permit area and within any proposed reference area.

**§ 903.780 Surface mining permit applications—Minimum requirements for reclamation and operation plan.**

Part 780 of this chapter, *Surface Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plan*, applies to any person who submits an application to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

**§ 903.783 Underground mining permit applications—Minimum requirements for information on environmental resources.**

(a) Part 783 of this chapter, *Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Information on Environmental Resources*, applies to any person who submits an application to conduct underground coal mining operations.

(b) Each permit application must include a map that delineates existing vegetative types and a description of the plant communities within the proposed permit area and within any proposed reference area.

**§ 903.784 Underground mining permit applications—Minimum requirements for reclamation and operation plan.**

Part 784 of this chapter, *Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plan*, applies to any person who